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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Applicant:

Tetsuya Mashiko et al.

Application Number:

09/676,895

Filing Date:

October 2, 2000

Title:

MULTIPLE VALVE ENGINE FOR

WATERCRAFT

Examiner Name:

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

- 1. <u>Submission Required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114</u>:
 - () Previously submitted:
 - () Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116.
 - () Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on .
 - (X) Enclosed:
 - (X) Amendment Accompanying Request for Continued Examination in 10 pages.
 - (X) Return Postcard
- 2. <u>Miscellaneous</u>:
 - () Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed three months).
- 3. Fees:
 - (X) RCE fee (\$385 small entity/\$770 large entity)

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- () Fee for suspension (\$130)
- (X) Extension of Time fee:
 - () One Month (\$55/\$110)
 - () Two Month (\$210/\$420)
 - (X) Three Month (\$475/\$950)
- 4. Payment:
 - (X) Check in the amount of \$1,720 to cover the above fees.
 - (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and § 1.17 which may be required, now or in the future, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

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